



On a quiet afternoon the pond reflects the beauty and tranquility often found in the wintertime at Saint Joe's.

Senate Discusses Breakfast, Campus Maintenance Problems

Thomas Crowley, College Treasurer, attended Tuesday's Student Senate meeting to field questions from senators concerning various aspects of college operations.

Giving the "bad news before the good news," Crowley informed the Senate of his decision to drop the continental breakfast issue raised by the Senate several weeks ago. Crowley explained that the estimated increase in cost that would result from a continental breakfast (\$3,000-\$4,000) per semester could not be absorbed by our current (unbalanced) budget. The cost would then have to be paid by the student through some increase in rates and fees.

Crowley also discussed the college's physical plant and ways of correcting chronic maintenance problems on campus. Upcoming campus improvements include extensive electrical work in the science building, and the outlook for improved classroom facilities is good, according to Crowley.

While conducting regular business at Tuesday's meeting, the Senate unanimously approved a motion that would give individual residence halls the right to determine their own maximum open house hours.

Currently, dorms are allowed to decide open house hours within the limits set by the Student Life Committee. The present maximum times are 11 a.m.-9 p.m. on weekdays and 11 a.m.-2 a.m. on weekends. If a dorm were allowed to determine its own maximum hours, it could opt for more or fewer open house hours than it has now.

From the Student Senate, this recommendation will go to the Student Life Committee for further discussion and consideration. Ultimately, a change in campus policy such as this will require the endorsement of the Board of Trustees.

Al Torok, Little 500 Chairman, proposed two changes in the Little 500 race rules that had to be approved by the Senate. Because three and one-half horsepower go-kart engines are now allowed in the race, the rules had to be changed to allow three horsepower engines to be bored out to three and one-half H.P. Previously, entrants could not race an engine that had been similarly altered. Torok's

second motion constituted not a change in, but an addition to, the rules; it is suggested that a designated race official be present when the first five-place karts begin their mandatory engine teardowns following the race. Both amendments to the rules were accepted by the Senate.

Pat Knight, S.A. President, nominated Mira Vucicevic (jr.-Hal.) to fill the position of maintenance committee chairman vacated by Arnie Noe (jr.-WSF). The Senate approved Knight's nomination.

Saint Joseph's College business students gathered varied and extensive insights into the corporate contract negotiations process here last week during the third annual Business Club seminar.

Four management representatives from the Sherwin-Williams Company in Chicago and three labor representatives discussed the problems that arise during contract negotiations and how they go about solving them.

"In particular, Saint Joe students interested in labor relations and personnel management gained valuable and lasting insights into the negotiating process," reports Walter A. Scherb, assistant professor of business administration. "These men who visited our campus had just finished negotiating a labor contract for the Oil Chemical Atomic Workers (OCAW), and they shared with us many of the fine points of that negotiating process."

Vote Individually

According to the present open house policy, individual hall governments are responsible for regulating all aspects of open house visitation hours within limits set by the Student Life Committee.

In a poll taken by STUFF last November, the prevailing sentiment among students was that the current policy is too restrictive.

The Student Senate also reflected this belief when they unanimously passed a motion to recommend that the Student Life Committee remove the present campus-wide restrictions on open visitation, thereby giving residence halls the authority to set and regulate their respective open hours.

As it stands now, the dorms already take care of the voting on and enforcing of open hours. The motion merely suggests that the Student Life Committee let individual dorms determine their own maximum hours.

An abrupt move to 24-hour open house may be too drastic at this time. However, if the Student Life Committee does not see fit to approve the complete removal of current restrictions, the possibility of 24-hour open dorms on weekends should be looked into.

The fact is, most students are in favor of extended open hours and feel they are capable of handling the additional responsibility.

Voting by dorm would require careful consideration by all involved. If the student body votes in favor of extending open hours, thought must be given to other policies such as quiet hours and the collection of ID's.

Obviously, this will not be the most important decision the Student Life Committee makes this year. But it does affect our everyday life and should be carefully weighed.

Senate Appreciates Open Dialogue

By EILEEN MC GINNITY

Juniors and seniors may recall that two years ago the ARA food service then employed by the college offered what was called a continental breakfast. After hot breakfast from 7:30 a.m., the food line was closed but sweet rolls and coffee were made available from 8:30-10 a.m. Continental breakfast permitted late-rising students to enjoy a brief breakfast before 9 or 10 o'clock classes; when ARA left and our present food service took over, continental breakfast was discontinued because of cost.

Feeling that many students would like to have some sort of late breakfast, the Student Senate directed the Senate President to investigate the possibility of reinstating a continental breakfast policy. I communicated the Senate's suggestion to Tom Crowley, treasurer of the college; Crowley indicated that were a continental breakfast feasible, it would probably extend from 8:30-9:15 so that students could eat and leave the cafeteria in time to allow food service employees to clean the area for lunch. Crowley researched the idea further and estimated that serving continental breakfast to 100-150 students per day would increase our food costs \$6-8,000 over a two-semester period, an increase which obviously would have to be passed on to the student. SA Food Committee Chairman Mary Lou Paluch and I attended a staff meeting last week to urge the adoption of the continental breakfast; when we left that meeting, the issue was still not decided.

Crowley attended Tuesday night's Senate meeting and informed us then that the continental breakfast policy would not be adopted for this semester. He stressed that his primary goal is to balance the budget while keeping rates and fees to a minimum. Because our budget

for the current year is as yet unbalanced, it cannot accommodate the increase in food costs a continental breakfast might bring.

While I may not be satisfied with the decision on continental breakfast, I applaud Mr. Crowley's treatment of the issue. He has been open and frank with

me on this and other matters; he has demonstrated his willingness to continue an informed and accurate dialogue between student government and administrators.

I trust that this increase in communication will far surpass continental breakfast as a service and a benefit to students.

Penance, Not Confession

By FR. LARRY WYEN

Beginning in Lent, confession is out and penance is in. It's the same sacrament, but there's a new name—and hopefully a new experience.

When Catholics speak of going to confession, we highlight the fact that we confess our sins in order that God may forgive us. But this emphasis ignores too often a central point; namely, that the purpose of this sacrament is to manifest concretely God's merciful forgiveness, which creates in us a willingness to reform our lives. The new rite of penance or reconciliation stresses the personal experience of being "reconciled to God" in the name of Jesus.

How? Here are some ways:

- When we celebrate the sacrament of penance, we will have the option of sitting down in a comfortable chair and of speaking to the priest face to face. The option to remain anonymous will still be available, for the penitent can go behind a screen located in the confessional room.

- In the new rites we have the opportunity of sharing our favorite scriptural passages, particularly those that call us to a change of heart.

- The new rite is more leisurely. We will have a chance not only to mention sins, but also to discuss our spiritual development. There's more of an opportunity for counseling.

4. The format of the new rite allows us to pray for God's mercy in our own words. So, our prayers can reveal the workings of God's spirit in our lives.

These differences help us to experience God's mercy and to feel our reconciliation with him. The new rite brings a new dimension of personalism to our Christian lives. That's a good reason for changing a name.

I. U. Invites Froelich

Father James E. Froelich, Director of Guidance and Placement and lecturer in theology, is one of ten educators invited to evaluate the tentative program of the 1976 Summer Institute on East Asia at Indiana University next June 13-25.

Topic for the institute will be "Nature and Society in East Asia" and its coordinator will be Dr. Philip West, an Indiana University faculty member who has been a guest speaker in Saint Joseph's non-Western Core program.

A 46-year-old native of Defiance, Ohio, Father Froelich was named SJC Director of Guidance and Placement last August. He came to Saint Joseph's in 1971 as Director of the Precious Blood Seminarian Formation Program and was voted professor-of-the-year by the student body for the 1973-74 school year.

BICENTENNIAL SCRAPBOOK

Halleck Center recalls different things to different groups of people.

"Old Timers" recall the days when a large, bank barn (150'x 75'x 75') flanked by two silos stood on the approximate site of Halleck Center. When the college was new, the barns (inherited from the old orphanage) stood in the vicinity of Seifert Hall, very close to the college.

In 1900, however, the big bank barn (or Benedict Boebner's Big Bank Barn,) named after Father Boebner, college president at the time) was erected and said to have been the largest farm structure in the state of Indiana at that time. It housed primarily the dairy herd and the vast amount of hay, straw and grain needed in those days. Most of the timber used in building the barn was of oak trees that still stood on the college land at that time.

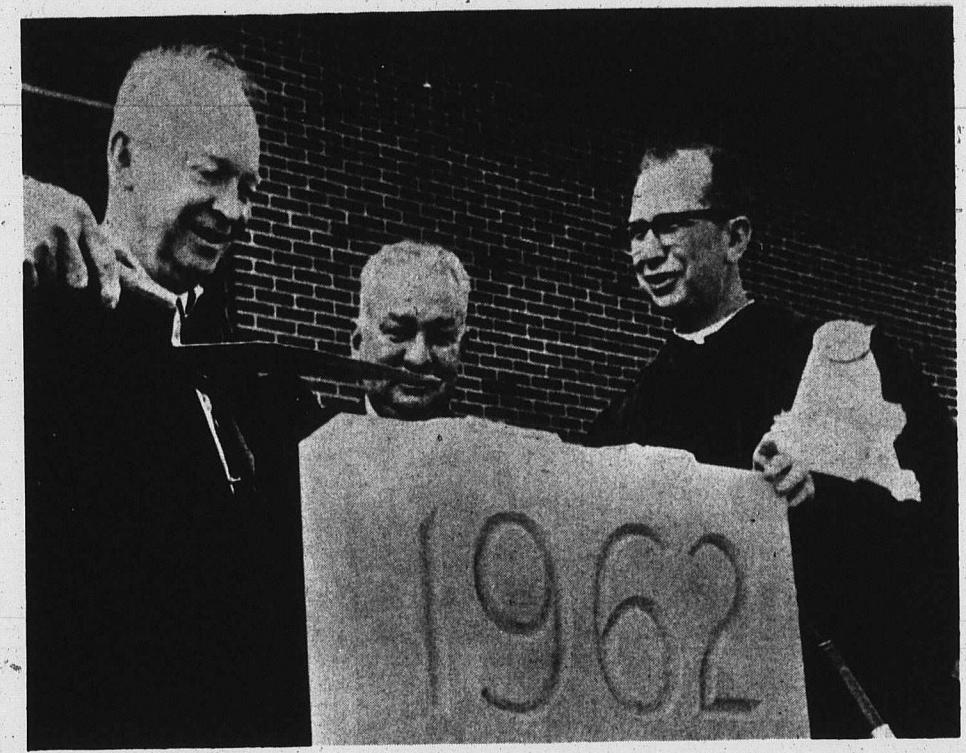
In 1921, when the present powerhouse was being built, other new farm buildings were added about where Noll Hall now stands, and the orphanage barns were cleared away. It was in 1954, in preparation for building

Noll and Bennett Halls, that all the barns were removed. A smaller but more modern facility for the dairy herd was erected much farther west, where the electric shop now is located. Thus, Halleck Center took the place of a huge barn that had given 54 years of service, and might have served longer had it not been for the college expansion program.

"School administrators" probably are more aware of the reason for the name of the new building, being named after Representative Charles Halleck. A resident of Rensselaer, he represented the Second District of

the west side (to house the barbershop, toilet facilities, snack bar, etc.). But the main thing remembered about Raleigh Hall was that it was crowded during the day.

Especially in the mornings between classes, students and professors would go there (near the classrooms) for a cup of coffee and/or a snack. Food and drink was served by human beings and not by vending machines as was first done in Halleck Center. For a while there was even a disc jockey playing records and making announcements for the people gathered there.



Former President Dwight Eisenhower (left) joined Charles Halleck (center) and college President Father Raphael Gross for the laying of Halleck Center's cornerstone Sept. 13, 1962. "Charlie Halleck Day" included a massive chicken barbecue on the college grounds.

Indiana in Congress from 1935

When the new student lounge opened in Halleck Center it was empty most of the time. Partly this was caused by the distance from classrooms, but partly also it was the fact that students tended to socialize more in their own hall lounges and their rooms. Halleck Center never did achieve its nature of a "center" that Raleigh Hall had enjoyed.

Summer school students, how-

ever, found Halleck Center at once the most attractive building because of its central air-conditioning, and then it was a favorite hangout to study—much preferred to the excessively warm library.

Halleck Center has seen very few changes since its erection 13 years ago.

The facility in Halleck Center which turned out to be the biggest improvement was the bookstore. From 1947 to 1963 it had been in rather cramped quarters below Gaspar Hall.

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Children Bring Out Best In The Parents: Brinley

"Without kids, marriage tends to become an exercise of selfishness and exclusivity," said associate professor of philosophy Donald Brinley at Monday's third Pre-Cana conference, "What About the Children?"

According to Brinley, there is a general attitude in our society which urges married couples to delay having children and to be careful of the number of children they are going to have. We are also prone to the view of "we won't have any babies till we can afford them," and we are often middle-aged before we are ready to have any. By that time it may be too late. Brinley believes that "it may not be so dumb to have babies while you are young. You have a lot more zap, vim and vigor."

Mr. Brinley spoke frequently in terms of "old wisdom." "Is the purpose of marriage procreation and the education of children? It isn't just having children; it's helping them to become human. Nobody is born human." He added that "the future belongs to those who beget." In other words, our children are our posterity.

Is a marriage without children doomed to failure? What if the couple does not want to have children? Does that imply that they should not get married? To these questions Brinley recited what he calls "the two fundamental choices every couple makes."

First, "Marriage is not a choice of who or when you marry, but whether to get married at all." Second, "the choice is not how many children to have and when, but whether to have any children at all."

Brinley acknowledges that "not every couple who gets married ought to have children." However, he feels that in his case, the right choice was made. "One

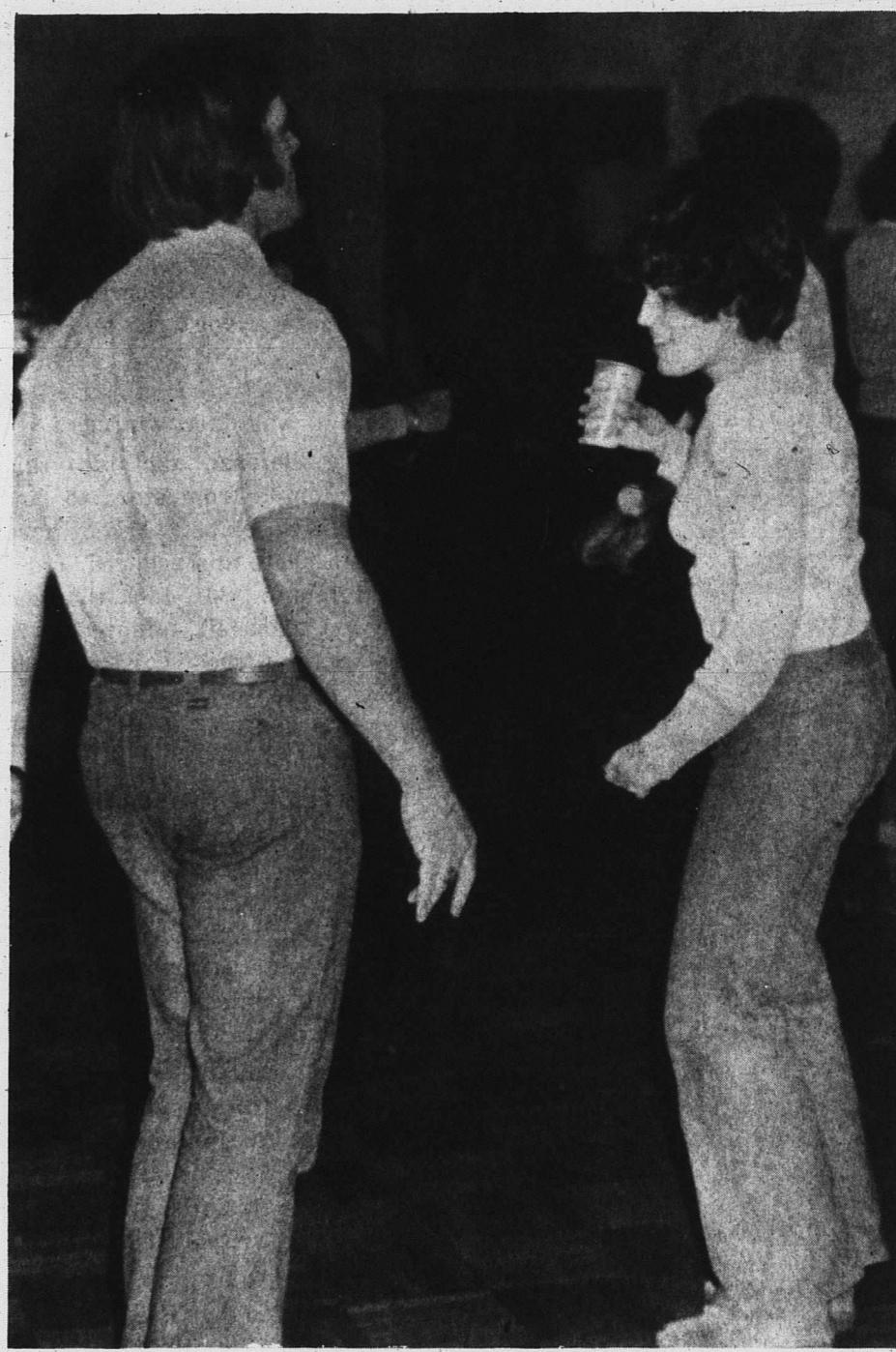
thing that I'll never regret is my kids."

"They have taught me more than I'll ever teach them." Brinley sees things as a two-way street between parents and children. "I am what I am because of my kids. When I think about the things they ask me to become... kids almost make you become things you never had in mind to become."

He urged couples to stop, think, and pray about their choice. "You can never know in advance how it will turn out. When children are born all wrong, it hurts. But, you got to hang on, and accept the responsibility. If the partners can keep communicating and sharing, having and raising children will take care of itself."

"Everyone tries to relive their lives through their kids, whether intentionally or not. But, that is how you learn from them; their honesty, directness, and demands pull the best out of you."

"Don't expect children to be just like you, because they are themselves. Learn to listen with the third ear, your heart. Kids are trying to tell us something nearly all of the time, but we don't listen."



Last weekend's Disco Mixer gave students the opportunity to practice the latest dances such as the "Bus Stop." Here Sue Calise (fr.-Jus.) and Rich Mayer (sr.-Noll) demonstrate their ability to "Hustle."

BSU President Comments On Poverty

By VERNON JOHNSON

PART II

This article on whether blacks or any students should stand for the National Anthem will concentrate on another oppressive sector within the American system: poverty. I would prefer that race, creed, or color would have no bearing on these articles, but as previously stated, this would be illogical and misleading.

Poverty is one subject some would prefer to dismiss. It's simpler to attach to the causes of poverty such labels as laziness, lack of incentive, poor budgeting of family funds, misplaced priorities and the like. We fail to see and understand that America advocates poverty, just as it does injustice and racism.

It would be naive to believe laziness and misplaced priorities, etc., do not exist as causes of poverty, but for millions of people, especially America's minorities, to find themselves afflicted with similar conditions of poverty, implies more basic causes.

The author of *The Other American*, Michael Harrington, argues "poverty is more than merely a lack of money. It is a way of life, a subculture of people who have little opportunity to climb out of their lowly status. Nothing society is doing—public housing, welfare, or copious federal spending—ever really percolates down to the invisible poor."

Ira Ritter, Executive Vice-President of PLAYGIRL, says that the program will not only benefit the students and their respective college departments, but will help the magazine to be even more responsive to its large college audience.

So, if you are interested, (in more than the internship) contact the STUFF office for further details.

killing can be direct expressions of poverty, injustice and racism. Where should we place our priorities? On the "culture of poverty," investigated by a federal commission, which that group determined was caused by unemployment and personal insecurity and tension? Or should we place more emphasis on the riots of Chicago, Washington D.C., and Watts? Were not these riots visible expressions of oppression? The vast majority of Americans never notice until silent expression erupts into mass violence.

It is not enough for the federal government to pump funds out of and then back into the poor communities. This country must re-evaluate its priorities and determine whether it actually fulfills these statements: "Land of the free and home of the brave," and "Man is endowed with certain inalienable rights; life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

To stand or not to stand? Until America and her people alter their misplaced priorities, I continue to vote NO.

Hajduch Reviews Enrollment Situation

As expected, cautious high school seniors are deliberating long and hard before committing themselves financially to colleges and universities, according to Tricia Hajduch (jr.-Jus.), Student Association Admissions Committee chairman.

"Paid deposits are running about 35 percent behind last year; applications are about 29 percent behind those made by this time in 1975," Hajduch explains. "This lag was not unexpected—we realize that high school seniors across the country are waiting longer to apply to Saint Joe's or to any other school."

To encourage prospective Pumas to opt for SJC, the Admissions staff and the Admissions committee emphasize personal contact over printed matter. "We have decreased our reliance on mailings like SEARCH and we have turned instead to student and faculty phone calls and personal visits," remarks Hajduch. "The Admissions staff is visiting more junior colleges to attract more transfer students. Also, we often have an SJC student ac-

company an admissions representative to high schools and 'college nights.'

"I've noticed that when I go along to a high school, a lot of the juniors and seniors there will direct their questions to me instead of to the older admissions representative, because they'd rather hear about student life from a student."

Concerning second-semester enrollment, Hajduch reports there are 1,028 students enrolled—377 females and 651 males. Of the total, 34 are new students and 15 are former students re-entering Saint Joseph's following a break in their college careers. Day students number 92 and 936 are resident students.

Withdrawals are even with last year: 28 freshmen, 19 sophomores, 21 juniors, 21 seniors, and 23 special students make a total of 112 withdrawals after first semester. Twenty-eight of these students had completed their work here (engineering and med-tech majors, etc.); 15 of the 21 seniors graduated. Other reasons cited for withdrawal were finan-

Short Stuff

The Indiana University Museum is sponsoring a statewide photographic competition aimed at documenting the dynamics of American life. For more information contact: Peter Gold, Indiana University Museum, Student Building 107, Bloomington, Ind., 47401.

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Work this summer in the forests of Germany, on construction in Austria, on farms in Germany, Sweden and Denmark, in industries in France and Germany, in hotels in Switzerland. This program is designed to expose the student to the people and customs of Europe. For information and applications write to: American-European Student Service, Box 34733, FL 9490 Vaduz Liechtenstein (Europe).

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Dr. James H. Vaughan Jr., professor of anthropology at Indiana University, will present a Non-Western Core lecture Friday at 10 a.m. Dr. Vaughan graduated in 1950 with an honors degree in mathematics from the University of the South in Sewanee, Tenn.

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Dr. Duval Jones, associate professor of biology, is a contributing author to a textbook titled *Biology* recently released by Harper and Row, Publishers, Inc.

Saint Joseph's College has received a grant of \$800 from the Sears-Roebuck Foundation, part of grants totaling more than \$34,000 that are being distributed to 30 privately-supported institutions.

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Be sure to submit any contributions to Measure by Sunday, Feb. 1.

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Congratulations to Father Ralph Verdi on being named to the International Who's Who In Music. Father Verdi also recently completed a composition for mixed chorus, "Send Forth Your Light," which has been published by the Mark Foster Music Co.

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Remember: A bird in the hand is worth 1,000 words.



Jan. 30 — Mardi Gras, 9 p.m., Halleck Center ballroom.

Jan. 31 — Mardi Gras, 9 p.m., Halleck Center ballroom. Mixer, featuring Utopia, Halleck Center cafeteria.

Feb. 1 — Movie, "Mandingo," 7:30 and 10 p.m., auditorium.

Feb. 3 — Movie, "Socrates," 10 a.m., auditorium. Pre-Cana Conference, "Men and Women Are Like That," 7:15 p.m., Halleck Center.

Feb. 5 — Play, "The Rimers of Eldritch," 8 p.m., Halleck Center north lounge.

Feb. 6 — Movie, "The Longest Yard," 7:30 and 10 p.m., auditorium. Play, "The Rimers of Eldritch," 8 p.m., Halleck Center north lounge.

Feb. 9 — No class.